

## DETERMINED TO CLIP GAS HIKE

Previous Raise Was Given Under a Strenuous Protest

## HIKE NOT JUSTIFIED

Smaller Consumers Flocking to Adopting Use of Fuel Not Affected

**Special to The World.**  
**PICHER, Jan.**—Vigorous and determined opposition to the proposed increase in the price of gas by the Consumers Gas company is manifested by their patrons in this district. It is recalled that less than six months ago the company was allowed to raise the rate from 35 to 50 cents per thousand, over the protest of the people, when it was made clear that the increase was not justified. It is now proposed to further increase the rate to 75 cents, which would constitute an advance of more than 100 per cent within less than one year.

A hearing on the application of the company was begun by the corporation commission at Oklahoma City a few days ago, and representatives of this county and district appeared before that body and presented a great variety and weight of evidence designed to show that the rate hike is unwarranted. The hearing was not completed, but has been continued to a later date, in order to allow the company to gather "facts and figures" in support of its claim.

Many people are preparing to discontinue the use of gas and burn coal or wood instead. Some of the mining companies have already changed their plans to burn only instead of gas; but where a mill has been equipped with gas engines, too much expense would be required to take them out and put in others, so as to burn different fuel.

## State Briefs

**Heavy on the Soup.**  
**BRIDGEPORT.**—Yegman early Monday blew open the safe of the Bridgeport State bank and escaped in an automobile with an unknown amount of money. Posses are in pursuit of the bandits. The explosion rocked the entire village.

**Federal Court Begins 16th.**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY.**—Federal district court will convene here January 16, it is officially announced. Of foremost interest of the criminal cases for trial at this term is the Santa Fe mail train robbery near Edmond several months ago, for which six men are now being held at Guthrie.

**Pellagra Reported in Ottawa.**  
**MIAMI.**—Dr. J. T. Wharton, county physician, reports that one case of pellagra has been reported in Ottawa county and will be investigated. An Indian named Peacock is said to be ill from the disease at Wyandotte.

**All Aboard for Mexico.**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY.**—It is announced here that business men from all parts of the state will embark on a trade excursion into Mexico, leaving this city about January 20. The trip is being arranged by Jose Montemayor, Mexican consul here.

**Denies Finding Daughter.**  
**ENID.**—Mrs. Mary E. Cockran denies the newspaper report that her daughter, Pansy, had been found. The missing girl is 16 years old and, two days after she was married to J. E. Hughes, left for Oklahoma City and has not been heard from since that time. So far search for her has been unsuccessful.

**Sheriff Freas Suspended.**  
**PAWBUKA.**—As a result of the hearing here Tuesday, H. M. Freas, sheriff of Osage county, was suspended from office pending his trial in district court January 9 on charges of entering into a conspiracy to permit gambling houses to operate at Whisbang, Apperson and Surlbank.

**Straightened Crooked Creek.**  
**PAULA VALLEY.**—Extensive trade territory will be opened by a project to be started in a few days. A canal is being built to straighten the channel of Rush creek. From a point ten miles west of the city the creek travels 45 miles. The dirt from the excavation will be used to build a roadway through the country beside the canal.

**Chasing the Weevil Out.**  
**HUGO.**—A patented boll weevil exterminator has been exhibited on a farm near this place. It drives the pest from the field. Instead of killing them, it consists of a metal tank mounted on plow handles, with distributing arms on each side, from which depends cheese cloth moistened with the liquid.

**McMurry Hearing Begins.**  
**ARDMORE.**—Testimony started Tuesday in the case of J. P. McMurry vs. the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations to recover fees alleged to be due plaintiff for legal services rendered. From here the party will

go to Durant, where testimony will be taken Friday. The case involves more than \$700,000 in claims.

**Smallpox Claims a Victim.**  
**POTEAU.**—Smallpox claimed its first victim in Poteau Sunday when E. L. Jenkins, painter, died after four days illness. Jenkins was 43 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

**Perfect School League.**  
**POTEAU.**—The Rock Island Scholastic league, organized to promote inter-scholastic activities of the schools in the towns affiliated and to form a circuit so that no contests will be held with any school in the league, was perfected last week. The towns now in the league are Beggs, Haileyville, Hartshorne, Wilburton and Poteau.

**Muskogee.**—A squabble between the architects and the contractors is likely to delay the building of a new schoolhouse here. The Krummel Construction company alleges the contract was let without competition in bidding, and asks that the same be cancelled, which deprives the architect of a \$20,000 fee. The district court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the school board from proceeding with the construction.

**Federal Officer at Hugo.**  
**HUGO.**—R. L. Pierce, newly appointed deputy United States marshal for this district of Oklahoma, will take up his residence from the office of James L. Cooper, marshal for the eastern district of the state.

## VISITING ASSYRIAN IS SHOT

**Stooped Down Just in Time to Receive Bullet of a Friend.**  
**Special to The World.**  
**MALESTEN.** Jan. 4.—Coming to Pittsburg Thursday to visit his friend and to look for employment Hassan Deen now lies in the hospital here in a serious condition as a result of a pistol shot at the hand of his friend which the latter states was an accident. Deen is from Port Smith and his friend, M. Zaidin, is a merchant of Pittsburg. Both are Assyrians.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight New Year's morning while the two friends were visiting at the home of a Spaniard by the name of Iliera. Zaidin states that Deen had a Remington and he himself had a revolver which he was snapping, pointed toward the floor. Deen dropped a shell and stooped to pick it up just as Zaidin's pistol fired, striking Deen in the forehead and inflicting an ugly wound which may prove fatal.

**New Officers for Chamber.**  
**Special to The World.**  
**COLLINSVILLE.** Jan. 4.—At its regular noonday luncheon Tuesday the following officers of the Collinsville chamber of commerce were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. M. Jarman; of the Collinsville National bank; vice president, Ray Buckles of Buckles Motor company; secretary, John C. Mathey of Mathey Hardware company; treasurer, G. A. Guenther of the State bank.

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## DANCE FOR BUILDING FUND

Tonkawa Post of American Legion Desires to Build Hut.

**Special to The World.**  
**TONKAWA.** Jan. 4.—The New Year's dance given by the local post of the American Legion Monday night, January 2, at the city hall, was one of the biggest dances ever given in Tonkawa. The fact that the proceeds of the dance went to the building fund, the local post having begun a campaign to raise money to build a hut, undoubtedly swelled the attendance. The music was furnished by the Blackwell orchestra. The hall was lavishly decorated, and favors were distributed during the dance.

This is the first of a series of entertainments that will be given by the local post, and it is expected that enough money will be raised by April 1 to start work on its building. The post has a meeting Wednesday night, January 4, at which time a campaign for new members will be put on.

## SUNDAY RELIGIOUS MOVIES

Preacher Makes Theater Showing Part of His Services.

**Special to The World.**  
**MALESTER.** Jan. 4.—In spite of the fact that the Ministerial Alliance of the churches of this city has condemned the exhibition of moving pictures in connection with church services in the theater here, an "opening wedge" for the revival of Sunday picture shows, Rev. B. A. Hargis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday night showed the first of a series of religious pictures in the Busby theater to a crowded house and announced that the pictures will be shown every Sunday night hereafter.

## Seeks Popular Ownership.

**Special to The World.**  
**MIAMI.** Jan. 4.—In response to the increasing disposition to encourage public ownership utilities, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company is now offering to the citizens of Miami and vicinity an opportunity to invest in the company's 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, with the promise that the money thus received will be spent by the company in improving the local plant and service.

## Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get underway; at the first cough or sniffle rub Muterole on the throat and chest.

Muterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies. It may prevent pneumonia in your home, 35c and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.

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At night, let a Deans' Cough Drop dissolve in your mouth. Menthol—nature's remedy—has a soothing effect that you will be able to sleep peacefully, free from coughing.

Deans' Mentholated Cough Drops are compounded with just the proper amount of menthol and pure cane sugar to make them doubly effective. Pleasant to taste—always beneficial. Now 5c per jar at Deans Medicine Co., Milwaukee, Wis.



**Palace CLOTHIERS**

On Main at Fourth

The Semi-Annual Sale of

**Manhattan**

SHIRTS

Starts TODAY, January 5th

Beginning This Morning We Place on Sale Our Entire Stock of Manhattan Shirts (Full Dress and Tuxedo Shirts Excepted)

At Prices That Mean a Saving to You of 30 to 35 Per Cent of the Regular Price

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts are \$1.65	\$5.00 Shirts are \$3.35
\$3.00 Shirts are \$1.95	\$5.50 and \$6.00 Shirts are \$3.85
\$3.50 Shirts are \$2.35	\$7.00 and \$7.50 Shirts are \$4.65
\$3.75 and \$4.00 Shirts are \$2.65	\$8.00 Silk Shirts are \$6.45
\$4.50 Shirts are \$2.95	\$8.50 Silk Shirts are \$6.85
\$10.00 Silk Shirts are \$7.85	

(Note—There is no tax on shirts.)

This is your opportunity to replenish your supply of shirts at a great saving. Take advantage of it. Come early. The first picking is always the best. Sale will last until further notice.

(We will be compelled to make a nominal charge for shortening sleeves when necessary)

## Eager Shoppers Handsomely Rewarded In This Great Cash Clearance Sale

Only Three More Days of This Sale

—Vandevors

Everything Reduced in Art Department

(Not including Embroidery Items)

Stamped Center Pillows on linen colored needle-weave for colored embroidery. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 values. Clearance Sale price \$89c

—Bakery—

Dresser Scarfs, One-Half Price

—All Pure Linen stamped dresser scarfs in assorted designs; values \$1.50 to \$3. Clearance Sale ONE-HALF PRICE.

Stamped Lunch Cloths Centers, carriage robes, aprons, etc. — prices from 75c to \$4.95. Clearance sale, ONE-HALF PRICE.

—All Pacific and Royal Society Package goods, Clearance Sale, ONE-HALF PRICE.

Santos 13-pee. Lunch-eon Sets and Card Table Covers, finished with eyelets and tape. Regular \$1.75 values. Sp'l \$1.19

—All finished models, including Dresser Scarfs, Pillows, Gowns, Pajamas, Children's Dresses, Rompers, etc., at ONE-HALF PRICE.

## All Millinery In Two Clearance Sale Lots

—Lot 1. Velvet and Felt combinations with ostrich and metallic trimmings. Former values up to \$25, must be sold at—your choice \$3.98

—Lot 2. Velvets and Felts that sold up to \$15.00. Clearance Sale price \$1.98



## Great Values in Fine Hose

—Full fashioned all silk Eiffel Queen Hose, African brown, white and black. This is an exceptionally good hose; very special, per pair \$2.39

—Full fashioned silk hose in good quality silk; colors African brown, new russet shade and black. Clearance sale, per pair \$1.95

—A table of broken lots in plain and fancy hose in nearly all colors. To close out this week choice only 98c

—Third Floor—



## Women's and Children's Shoes in a Grand Clearance Sale

Our Shoe Department is still overstocked. Styles are right up-to-the-minute, to be sure, but our policy demands that stock must be kept within certain limits—that in a word is the reason for such drastic reductions at this time.

### Lot No. 1

—Women's fine black satin two-strap full Louis heel slippers with turn sole; also in kid with perforated vamp; very specially priced for Thursday \$6.85

### Lot No. 2

—Black and brown kid one-strap slippers, baby Louis heel, turn sole. An unusually good value at only \$5.85

### Lot No. 4

—Women's and Misses' low heel lace oxfords and strap slippers; about 100 pairs in this lot. Values up to \$15. On sale Thursday at \$5.85

### Lot No. 3

—50 pairs women's extra quality brown kid one-strap pumps for street wear; medium width toe; welt soles. All sizes. Attractively priced at \$7.45

### Lot No. 5

—Children's school shoes brown calf or smoked elk; heavy soles, built for wear and sturdily built throughout.

—These are all new stock, not cleanups. Sizes 8½ to 2. Special at \$2.65

20% Reduction

—on all women's and children's shoes.

Educator Gotschak Kewpie Twin

Shoes for Children

Smaltz Goodwin J. & F. Cousins

Shoes for Women

## Household Linens at Clearance Prices

Special Clearance Sale Prices on All Derryvale Irish Linen

—Derryvale Irish Linen Table Cloths, 79x79, all pure linen; \$13.50 values. Clearance Sale price \$9.95

—Napkins to match of same good quality, size 22x22, in many different designs; regular \$15 values. Clearance Sale, doz. \$9.95

—Our entire stock of famous Derryvale Linens are included in this selling event at the following prices on lunch cloths, table cloths, odd pattern napkins and napkins to match:

\$ 7.50 values	\$ 5.95
\$10.00 values	\$ 8.25
\$15.00 values	\$12.25
\$20.00 values	\$16.75
\$25.00 values	\$21.50
\$30.00 values	\$23.75

—All linen and mercerized damask in bolt in 58 and 72-inch widths, in many different designs, reduced for this week from 10% to 20%.

—All Art, Handkerchief and Dress Linen in white only, reduced from 15% to 20%.

### Bed Spreads

—Extra fine Satin Bed Spreads in scalloped and cut corners; sizes 88x95. These are regular \$10 values. Clearance Sale \$8.25

—All other bed spreads reduced this week from 10% to 20%. Former price \$2.00 to \$12.50.

—All fancy white goods, including Flax-lin, organdies, Dimity and Batiste, reduced 10% to 20%.

—Special low prices during sale on Muslin, Nainsook, Longcloth and sheeting including the well known Pepperell and Pequot brands.

### Main Floor—

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

—\$1.50 good quality sheets, regular \$1.50 values, special \$1.19

—Pillow cases to match; regular 29c values, special, each 29c

—All Mohawk, Bridal Pequot and other brands reduced during this sale.

## Unusual Reductions in Our Glove Department

—Soft, cuff, slip-on style gauntlet Driving Gloves of cape skin; come in black and tan. Regular value \$6.50. Clearance sale, special price \$1.98

—Wool lined Driving Gloves from Hansen and Genter. Soft and stiff gauntlet made of cape skin; in black, brown and tan. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50 values. Clearance sale \$3.98

—Women's and Children's white Chamomille Gloves; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price \$59c

—Grey and tan Suede Driving Gloves with soft cuff, strap wrist. A regular \$6.50 value. Special clearance sale special, \$3.98

—All other gloves at like savings

### Main Floor—

## Clearance Sale on Handkerchiefs

—Men's all pure linen Handkerchiefs with 4-inch hemstitched hems. Regular 60c quality; for Clearance Sale 29c

—Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, plain white; regular 40c quality; for Clearance Sale 1.00

—Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, 18 inches square; hand torn; 75c values, now 3 for \$1.50

—Women's plain white all pure linen Handkerchiefs. Regular \$1.00 value, 4 for \$1.00

—Women's cambric centers, 4-inch hemstitched hems; 25c quality priced now 2 for 25c

—Women's plain linen Handkerchiefs, 25c value, 3 for 50c

—Women's hand embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen; regular 50c. 3 for \$1.00

### Main Floor—

## Purses and Bags of Every Description at a Big Reduction

—Boston Bags in brown and black leather. Clearance sale, choice \$2.45

—A group of broken lots of bags in various styles, shapes and materials, to close out, your choice \$1.95

—Your choice of any banded bag in stock; all colors to select from; to close out \$2.95

—All other bags reduced from 20% to 30%.

### An Extra Special

—Bags of Suede and Pin Seal in new styles. Colors brown and black. Clearance sale \$3.45

### Main Floor—

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